

# The Flyer

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## Students Participate in Nationwide Protest

By Pam Correa

On a very early and not so bright Saturday morning, several students and faculty members from Salisbury University met to travel to Washington D.C. to participate in a demonstration to protest against the War on Terrorism. These people, from various ethnic groups, political affiliations, and sexual orientations all converged together to do their part to bring peace.

There were two separate demonstrations occurring last Saturday, one focused on the War on Terrorism, and the other highlighted the problems with the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. The two rallies combined in front of the Justice Department on Capitol Hill afternoon.

The one attended by the majority of Salisbury University students and faculty began at 11 a.m. and took place in front of the Washington Monument, where C-SPAN and other various international news stations came to document the large turnout about the conflict in the Middle East. Other interest groups used this time to confront issues concerning racism and poverty.

While several speakers came out to address

the crowd, the whole event was integrated with chants such as "Free, Free Palestine!" and "End the occupation now!"

According to one student who wished to remain anonymous, "When they said things that we didn't agree with, we simply didn't chant or cheer, such as groups that advocated support for the armed resistance."

Many demonstrators were carrying signs with pictures of dead and/or beaten Palestinians, with captions describing their various situations. Other carried signs that read "It's the occupation, stupid!" or "All we're saying is...Give Peace a Chance!"

Three of the students in attendance went to check out the other rally, which took place in front of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. This march was intended to advocate anti-globalization, but the high emotions concerning the Middle East seemed to overshadow the importance of the unfairness of the economic trade agreements. With an overwhelming number of protestors that covered the length of over seven blocks, the IMF and World Bank groups marched for miles to meet the other rally at the Justice Center.

"I came here today because as un-American as it might sound, I believe in the right for every human being to live free and thrive," said Pat Holden, a sophomore at SU. "Freedom isn't sitting in your house with your seven televisions while half way across the globe innocent people are bombed into oblivion in your name, and this is a way to draw attention to that."

The attitude of the two rallies was pro-Palestinian. Leaflets printed by such groups as the War Resisters League, titled "Bombs Won't Bring Peace," reflected the anti-war theme: *How many more people have to die before we recognize that war can never build justice and real peace? We cannot end terrorism (or any form of war) by answering violence with violence. Arms and armies make war, not peace.*

While anti-Semites, anarchists, the New Black Panthers and other controversial groups attended both rallies, it was an overall peaceful event.

With more than 75,000 people in attendance, the only arrests made were for unlawful entry in regards to some protestors attempt to spend the night in a parking garage.

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## Letter from the Editor

By Tracy Shortt

Last Saturday, a few students from Salisbury University gathered with thousands of political activists in Washington, D.C., to voice their concerns during a peace rally.

These students had taken time out of their busy schedules to become enlightened and informed about the Israeli occupation of Palestine. With their new-found knowledge, the students went to Washington to demonstrate that knowledge.

Every student should follow the example of those few. Rallies are often

held in the capital due to the fact that it is near the most powerful and influential people in the nation.

Don't be afraid to voice your opinion on something. As Americans, we are allowed to stand up for what we believe in. Attend rallies, write letters to our leaders, let your voice be heard.

This past weekend's rally showed the people of the United States that not all protests have to be violent in order to prove a point.

## Letters

I just want to say that as a student I support the many student publications that have been distributed though out the semester. However, I feel that the majority of this campus does not share my attitude and belief.

I shared the frustrations that many expressed concerning the first few issues of *The Flyer*. Even *The Daily Times* wrote a front-page article about the distress *The Flyer* was causing. Many comments were made about how *The Flyer* "sucks" and "how it has lowered our I.Q. levels." Those who are still making comments like that obviously haven't read any of the re-

cent issues.

The overall appearance and content of the publication has improved. Yes, I think they still have room for improvement, but the last three issues have shown us that the staff is serious and has every intent on reporting the facts that affect us on campus. There is no possible way that one student-run publication can represent the entire campus. I would ask those students who think less of *The Flyer* to pick it up and read it again, then make your final judgement.

Johanna Colburn

Dear Editor(s):

A huge hurrah for the editor and new editorial board at "The Flyer"! You've done a terrific job of turning the paper into one well worth reading instead of a campus embarrassment..

I was DELIGHTED to see that you took the proverbial bull by the horns and in only one issue, addressed both the content and style problems that left so many of us ashamed of the paper that represented us. We can now stand with our heads somewhat higher thanks to your efforts.

A vibrant press is crucial to the operation to a free and democratic country and no less so to an institute of higher learning. I hope that the administration and faculty of our university will follow your lead in demanding better—better academic performance from students in particular.

I'm sorry to say that the poor level of writing in the FORMER Flyer was indicative of the performance of some of my classmates in the classroom. While SU claims that it's students must have a 1200 average combined SAT score, any trained monkey can be taught to score well on a standardized test - millions are

made every year coaching potential college students to do just that.

Worse, through open enrollment policies at Community Colleges, anyone willing to spend a semester or two there can then transfer in with a "C" average - even if the demands of the other colleges are not really up to snuff. It is time for SU to demand better of its students. By passing and graduating students who are not really meeting academic standards, EVERYONE'S education is devalued as is the reputation of the whole school. The "Writing Across the Curriculum" program is a joke. It is the responsibility of the faculty to demand better - better writing and better research from ALL students and to grade accordingly. It is the responsibility of the Administration to a) not overenrolled classes for the sake of tuition dollars and b) raise admission standards across the board. If we have such a wide pool of students applying — and not enough seats to hold them all - then obviously we are in a position to raise the bar. Finally, it is the responsibility of us - the students - to demand better of ourselves, our faculty and administration. It is also time to realize that plagiarism and cheating hurts only yourself. Even if you "get

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or

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away with it" - you will have learned nothing and contributed nothing to your own education.

But thank you Flyer, for leading the way, in responding to criticism made directly in your own pages, and through the exciting emergence of alternative and underground student papers. It's wonderful to see such initiative from our student body. Faculty, Administration — ball is in your court!

Good job Flyer, keep it up!

Doris Gelbman  
Senior

## Students Have Potential Influence Through Mayor

By Sarah Frantz

Students pass many advertisements driving down the streets of Salisbury for the impending mayoral election in May. While current Mayor, Barrie Tilghman, is up for re-election, many students question the relevance to them.

"Salisbury is our home for four years so I feel like we should have at least a voice in the decision making process of what goes on around here," said Salisbury University junior Laura Sanchez.

The Mayor is directly involved with the City Council, making many of the decisions for the City of Salisbury. City Councilwoman Rachel S. Polk believes that the decisions made by the people in office directly affect the quality of life for college students. "Everything surrounding your university is geographically located in the City of Salisbury and are thus af-

ected by our zoning laws, building codes, our ability to provide police protection, and fire service," Polk said.

Most students at Salisbury University are not registered to vote in Wicomico County. Students usually register in the county where their parents live, or at their permanent address. According to Salisbury University Political Science Professor, Dr. O'Loughlin, a student can change their registration, if they prove residency in Wicomico County. To determine residence, officials in Maryland look at many factors including, the address on one's driver's license, the location of a student's primary checking account, and the address of where student's tax returns are sent.

O'Loughlin estimates that there are about 9,500 registered voters in Wicomico

County. If 25 percent vote on average, a student voting population of only 300 people would have the opportunity to change the outcome of an election.

Most students assume a passive role in the election of the Mayor. "I don't think students are really considered an important part of this town," said Sanchez.

Salisbury University students actually compile a large part of the community; they live under the laws, contribute to the economy and provide a large amount of the labor force for the City of Salisbury. The mayor makes decisions impacting the community and providing a standard of living for students. Mayor Tilghman worked with officials at SU to plan preventive measures and provide for the safety of students for the rumored fukkitt.com party on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

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"The organizers did an outstanding job. If it stays this way, it will be the best one we've ever had...This is really what protest ought to be," said D.C. Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey.

The students from Salisbury had many different reasons for going. "I came to this march to express my opposition to the wars of all kinds

against terrorism, and particularly today regarding Palestine-the occupation of Palestine-and the support the United States has given to the Sharon government in Israel," said Doris Gelbman, an SU senior.

The non-violent gathering provided protestors, with a variety of concerns, a potent me-

dium in which to express their beliefs. Faculty member Andy Pica said, "I'm here today to support the cause of peace throughout the world and to support the Palestinians and an end the occupation of Palestine."

"We're here today to demonstrate for peace basically," said Gelbman.

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## Crime Beat

Compiled by Devon Welborn

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Incident

4/14 ..... 11:57 p.m.  
**Fireworks Complaint**-officers were called to the quad where two males had discharged fireworks. A witness saw the men running toward the Devilbiss lot; the men could not be located.

4/14 ..... 7 p.m.-11 p.m.  
**Theft**-a resident of Chesapeake Hall reported that a bike was stolen from the north side of the University Center, near the Gull's Nest. The bike was not locked. The student reported that he found his bike.

4/16 ..... 12:02 a.m.  
**Burglary**-witnesses reported seeing two men climb through a classroom window on the north side of Caruthers Hall and enter the building. Two students were located in a computer lab. Administrative charges are pending.

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"Crime Beat" is courtesy of Salisbury University's Campus Police.

## Campus Blurbs

Compiled by Tracy Shortt

### New Library Dean

Dr. Alice Harrison Bahr, director of the library at Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL, was recently named dean of libraries and instructional services at Salisbury University. The appointment is effective July 15, 2002.

### Spring Olympics

Congratulations go out to Chesapeake Hall who won this years Spring Olympics.



Spring Olympics participants

Constance Mensh

### Think about Law School

The annual Washington, DC Law School Forum is being held Saturday, July 6. The event will be held at Marriott Wardman Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Representatives of law schools from across the country will be available to talk informally about their programs. There will be a live expert panel sessions on the law school admission process, financing a legal education, minority student issues and the legal profession.

### University Gospel Choir

Salisbury University's Gospel Choir is celebrating their 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Wicomico room of the University Center. A pre-anniversary revival night will be held in Caruthers Hall auditorium on May 3. Both programs will start at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Deborah Johnson at 410-543-6086 or Cheryl Fenderson at 410-548-2389.

### Field Day X Volunteers

WSUR needs volunteers to help out during Field Day on May 4. The radio staff has tentatively scheduled a meeting for all interested volunteers on Tuesday, April 30 at 5 p.m. in the Caruthers Hall Auditorium. If you are interested, please respond to [WSUR@salisbury.edu](mailto:WSUR@salisbury.edu) or call x36195.

### Paddy Murphy Proceeds

The proceeds earned from the event will go straight to the Children's Miracle Network. The event, hosted by SAE, will feature live music from Carbon, and Goadawg & DJ Shadow. Tickets for the event are \$10 and can be purchased from any member of SAE. Buses begin taking students from Maggs gym at 1:30 to bring students to the event.

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# Features

## Sophanes Presents "Picasso at the Lapin Agile"

By Julie Wasserbach

"So instead of laughing at the thing I thought was funny I was laughing at the thing I didn't think was funny?"

Those who appreciate the comic wit and humor of Steve Martin will definitely want to attend The Sophanes' production of "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," which opens this weekend in the Black Box Theatre at Salisbury University.



The last production of the Theatre season, Picasso is an entertaining mix of witty humor, sexual innuendoes, charm, and immense creativity; the play delivers a performance that college students won't want to miss.

The show is a hypothetical meeting of the minds in a

Parisian café, The Lapin Agile, in 1904. Albert Einstein, played by Adam Lehman, and Pablo Picasso, played by Justin Gallo, are two of the geniuses who feel that they are about to change the century.

A few years after this meeting, Einstein would publish his Theory of Relativity and Picasso would paint the now famous "Les Femmes d'Alger (O. J. R. M.)."

"It's straight comedy, a little pharisaical, but also an intellectual piece," says the director, Gregg Pica, a senior theatre major and member of Sophanes.

"It takes place in a bar-like setting," says Kristina Lawall. "There's drinking. There's a lot of sexual humor. It's something that students can kind of relate to," says the SU junior, who plays Germaine.

Other featured cast members include Anthony Parker as Freddy, Matt Ripa as Gaston, Priscilla Magalee as Suzanne and Lindsay Smith as Sagot. Anne Crossman, Kristy Adams, Eric

Gemmer and Jason Lang round out the cast.

Part of the appeal of the production is the bond that exists between the cast members when they are not rehearsing.

"Each person is really into the production," says Lehman, "we are really like a big, extended, often dysfunctional, family."

Performances are in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre Thursdays through Saturdays April 25-27, and May 2-4 at 8 p.m., with matinees on Sunday, April 28 and May 5 at 2 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for se-



niors/non-SU students, and free with an SU ID, are available at the Information Desk of the Guerreri Center or by calling the Box Office at 410-543-622



## Senior Art Students Showcase Talent

By Kristina Lawall

A beachscape self-portrait, a five-foot by five-foot painting, and gorgeous sculptures are creations usually found in renowned museums around the world.

For approximately three weeks, this fine art comes to Salisbury. Approximately 110 works of art created by 35 students are on display for the viewing pleasure of art-lovers. This makes it the largest Senior Seminar in art department history.

"I look forward to the exhibit," says Julie Kirkpatrick, sophomore art student.

"I'm sure it will be a huge success with the SU community."

Dedicated senior art students like Rachel Woodard and Gaea Ruoff have spent large amounts of time in the University Gallery for the preparation of the annual Senior Art Exhibit.

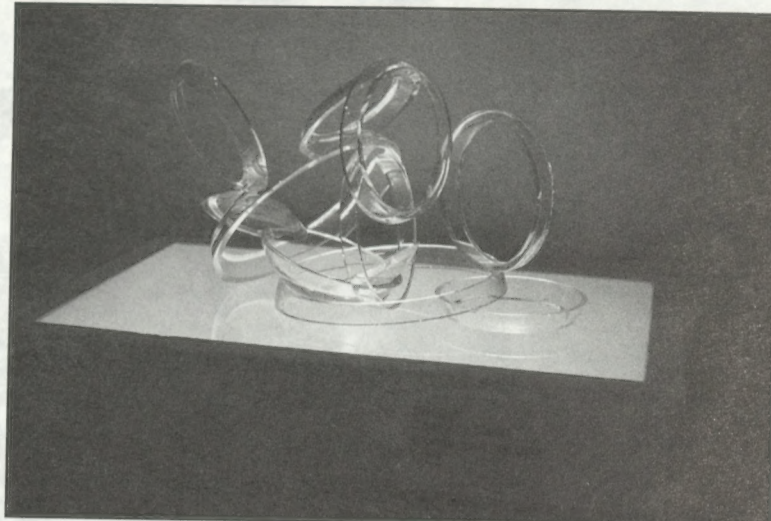
"We are hoping to share projects that we have been working on this past semester and over the years with the SU community," says Woodard.

The show, free and open to the public, runs from April 19 to May 12. The Exhibition Planning Committee, along with the help of six other groups, organized the event.

"The great thing about this art exhibit is the new forms of mediums," says Woodard. "We are displaying blown glass lamps, and works created with pulled sugar, which is like blown glass."

Unconventional art is not the only thing found at the show, according to Woodard. It includes art ranging from oil painting to graphic design.

"Glass and painting are real strong suits within the gallery," says Paul Flexner, graphic design instructor. "We will also display many graphic design portfolios and photography outside of the gallery."



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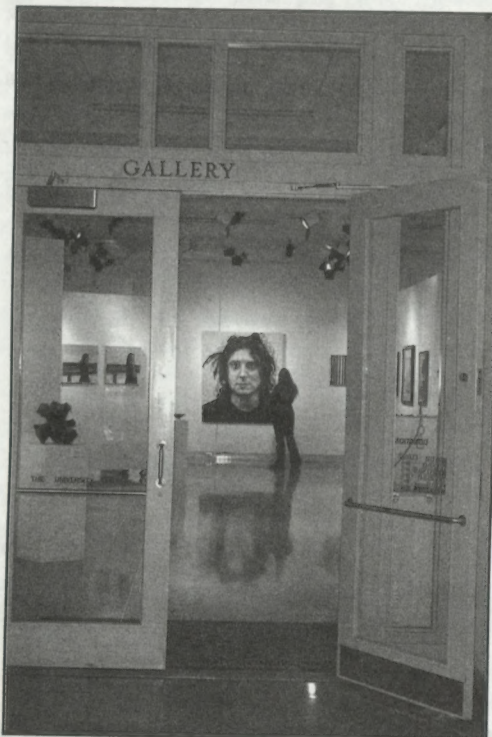
According to Flexner, the art exhibit involves a selection process, where each art teacher works closely with a group of students to make the show a success.

Some art students hope that the exhibit will effect a change in the amount of students involved in certain aspects of the art department.

"I'd like to use this exhibit as a promotion for the ceramics department, to encourage students to become more involved in other artistic activities such as sculpture," says Ruoff.

"At the end of the semester we will have absolute representation online with a web page dedicated to the senior portfolios of the class of 2002," says Flexner.

All students are encouraged to attend this artistic event, which is sure to be pleasing to the eye and full of beautiful works of art.



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## Dance Company Takes the Stage

By Adam Lehman

The work of alumni and professional guest choreographers are being showcased in the SU Dance Company's annual spring showcase, which opens April 24. The company, which is composed of 30 students, has been preparing the dances since the start of the semester.

Their long-rooted history at the university is a valuable addition to the cultural life in Salisbury. In recent years, the program has received acclaim for the professionalism and quality of its performances.

Part of the success of the company can be attributed to Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, a professor of dance at SU, who advises and helps develop the dance program so that it includes a balance of modern, ballet, jazz and hip hop.

Some of the other choreographers who taught their dances to the company are Thom Cobb, professor of dance at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania, and Kate Downs, a Salisbury University alumna.

The dances in the showcase, which range from high-energy rock to ballad, are aimed to please audiences of all ages.

"I can't wait to perform and get on that stage!" says Kristin Flowers, one of the students involved in Dance Company. Her enthusiasm and excitement is mirrored in the rest of the dancers.

One of the dance company's most philanthropic activities was last year's children's matinee, where each person attending paid not in currency but in non-perishable food.

They collected close to 4,000 pounds

of food, which was donated directly to the Maryland Food Bank. Tithing is another way the Dance Company gives back to the community. One tenth of their income is donated to a worthy cause.

Last fall the money was given to the Cancer Fitzgerald Fund, and this spring they are sponsoring the Avon Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.

"I am honored to direct an enthusiastic and committed company that is always ready to work and perform hard," says Hutchinson.

The Dance Company takes the stage on April 24, 26, and 27 at 8 p.m. in the main auditorium of Holloway Hall. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors, and free for anyone with a valid SU ID.

## Student Spotlight Michele Myers

By Chrissy Moore

Senior Michele Myers came to Salisbury University because she found the campus to be a beautiful place; she leaves Salisbury having made a name for herself and an impression on her peers.

A biology major, Meyers is planning on continuing her education to become a physical therapist. She has been a volunteer at Peninsula Regional Hospital, working with physical therapy patients. Myers also successfully volunteered with Salisbury Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine.

"I loved it, the patients were wonderful" says Myers. Her positive experience has inspired her to possibly pursue a career in physical therapy and sports medicine.

After graduation, Myers plans to take a semester off and make some money while substitute teaching. She then plans on attending Chatham College to pursue a physical therapy degree. Myers hopes to hold a resident director position while attending Chatham.

Myers has worked as a resident assistant for the past two years. She enjoys her job because it allows her to meet lots of new people.

"It's fun to walk around campus and be able to say 'hi' to a lot of people," says Myers. Sitting in the Chester Staff Office and watching Myers interact with excited

Spring Olympics participants showed just how qualified she is for the position.

"The world is a constant adventure for Shel. She is always eager to jump into a new activity, regardless of how wild or silly the event may be," says friend Kendra Modell.

When Myers is not sitting on duty, she is kicking butt on the rugby pitch. Myers leads the Women's Rugby Club/Team on and off the field. She has been secretary of the teams for two years and was elected

recently training to compete in triathlons. She just completed one in Bethesda where she swam 500 meters, biked 10 miles and ran 2.5 miles all in an hour and 45 minutes. Myers' training consists of swimming Tuesday at 6:30 am, daily running and attending spinning classes three times a week. She is currently preparing for the Salisbury triathlon in May, when she will swim 1/2 mile, bike 14.5 miles and run 3.5 miles.

The most influential person in Myers' life is her mother.

"She's everything I would ever want to be in a woman. She is a good role model and a strong independent woman," says Myers.

She is also influenced by her friend and fellow rugger Kendra Modell. "Before I was friends with her I didn't think things through. She makes me look at things in a different way, a deeper way," says Myers.

When she leaves SU, Myers hopes that her residents "will think back and know that they also had a friend in me, not because I was an RA, but because I was genuinely interested in them."

Myers encourages her peers at SU to "get into something, get involved, do something that will keep you busy vibrant and happy!"

Myers also lives by the motto, "never let yesterday's disappointment overshadow tomorrow's dreams."

"Get into something, get involved, do something that will keep you busy vibrant and happy!"

-Michele Myers

captain by her peers. Myers has been playing rugby for eight semesters and now plays scrum half. According to Meyers, rugby is more than just a sport; it's a family, a sisterhood.

"Rugby friends are best friends," she says.

A very athletic person, Myers is cur-

## Music Reviews

By Jeremy Kavalsky

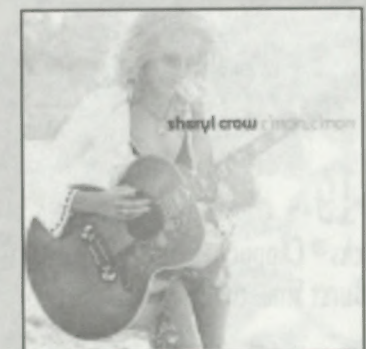
Jay-Z and R. Kelly  
*Best of Both Worlds \*\**

Actually, it is the worst of both worlds. With the exception of "Take you Home with Me," and "Best of Both Worlds," this album is a waste of time. These two rappers are all about making that extra dollar. I think with all the controversy R. Kelly should give it up for a little bit and Jay-Z should just continue to work on Blueprint Vol. 2. This album is recommended for avid collectors of Jay-Z and R. Kelly.



Sheryl Crow  
*C'mon, C'mon \*\*\**

Yes, that's right, this album is better than Jay-Z and R. Kelly's album. Besides the fact that Sheryl Crow is gorgeous, her album proves that even after four years hiatus, she can still do her thing. Her album includes some great slap-the-knee ballads including, "Soak Up The Sun," "Diamond Road," and the title track, "C'mon, C'mon." A must-have album if you are into pop country music.






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Tuesday, April 30  
4:30-9 p.m. In The Rotunda



Rocky Road Fudge  
Chocolate Oblivion  
Chocolate Eclairs  
Chocolate Mousse  
Chocolate Cream Pie  
Ice Cream with Toppings  
Chocolate Fondue  
Chocolate Spoonful Cake

**May Specials**

☉ April 29-May 5  
16 oz. Starbucks® Chai Tea \$2.50  
16 oz. Caribbean Craze Smoothie \$2.25

☉ May 6-12  
16 oz. Iced Starbucks® Caffè Mocha \$2.75  
16 oz. Jammer Smoothie \$2.25

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16 oz. Starbucks® Cappuccino \$2.50  
16 oz. Berry Burst Smoothie \$2.25

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TGIF Celebration! 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
\$2.25 Taco Salads • \$1 Nacho Chips •  
\$1.50 Jalapeño Poppers • 20¢ Wings  
Check out our buckets of mini Mexican beverages!

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Cinco De Mayo Celebration On The Mall  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Featuring Mexican foods & drinks!

**Pub**  
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# Sports

## Sports Movie of the Week

### Ladybugs

By Matt Marsolais

"Ladybugs" needs to be written about in my opinion. This is because it is one of the only movies that I will watch over and over again. It's always on HBO and for some reason, when I'm home and have nothing to do, I watch it. My mom will be out in the kitchen and yell, "Matt haven't you seen this movie already," while she is thinking to herself 'of course he's seen this, he's seen it 100 times.' I'll respond "uh, yeah, but I've never seen it all the way through." Then my dad walks in, and tells me the lawn needs to be mowed. I will then proceed to get into a fight with him because he wants me to mow and I'm trying to tell him that I have never seen Ladybugs. I think any movie that puts a spell like that over you, needs to be examined.

Is it Rodney Dangerfield's one-liners? Or could it be the idea of being able to play soccer and skinny dip with a bunch of girls? Whatever it is, Ladybugs is an ideal movie and a must for any soccer fan, male or female. Needless to say, the guy who wrote it obviously has some personal problems. Even still, Hollywood was able to turn it

into a teenage dream-story/comedy, and any movie that can pull all that off has my utmost respect.

It stars Jonathan Brandis, who plays Dangerfield's about-to-be-son, Matthew. I'm not going to go into detail about the plot, because if you haven't seen it, you may get lost. In the simplest terms, Dangerfield wants to marry Matthew's mom, and he doesn't think he can without a promotion from his job. His boss hires him to coach a losing girls' soccer team (the Ladybugs) and Dangerfield asks Matthew to play on it and dress like a girl to help him out. It all works out and the girls never see his unit.

How do they pull it off you ask? The same way Steven Segal can save an entire aircraft carrier all by himself. The same way a person from Seattle and from Baltimore can end up together by "fate." The same way Rocky Balboa can actually knock down someone who is twice his size and weight...Hollywood. But seriously, out of the majority of Hollywood plots and story-

lines, this ranks up there as being one of the most realistic, especially with the way Brandis could pull off that feminine voice.

1992 should be named, 'Year of the Brandis', because right after "Ladybugs" came out, the young and determined actor shot out "Sidekicks" with Chuck Norris. You know, it's that movie you'll always be able to go back and make fun of. Most people think that after those two films Brandis disappeared. Well, he just reappeared in 2001 with two or three lines in the Bruce Willis film "Hart's War." That's right, he was one of about 40 soldiers to speak in the film, so it is now obvious, Brandis-Mania is on the comeback trail.

Brandis and Dangerfield hit box office gold when they decided to make a movie that has both of them in a women's changing room while trying on clothes, making moans and groans. If that isn't enough action and sports excitement for you, you're apparently asking for something that will never be. So go rent or buy Ladybugs.

## Mary Wash's Seagull's Playoff Hopes Away

### Women's Lacrosse

By Jeff Tessier

Salisbury's hopes for an NCAA playoff bid were shattered on Thursday after an 11-7 loss to conference rival Mary Washington. The loss puts the Sea Gulls at 8-6 for the season, with one game remaining.

The Eagles took a commanding 6-1 lead into halftime. They continued to tear into the Sea Gulls, scoring three more goals in the beginning of the second half. Mary

Washington's Pam Kramer led the Eagles to victory, scoring three goals, and posting one assist.

However, a commanding 9-1 Eagle lead was not quite enough to finish off Salisbury. The Gulls banged in four unanswered goals to cut the Eagle lead down to four. Senior midfielder Amanda Almon found the back of the net twice, and had one

assist for the gulls. Eagle goalkeeper Tricia Marino proved to be too much for Salisbury, tallying 14 saves on 27 shots. At the other end of the field, junior goalie Dena Glisan posted 15 saves on 34 shots.

The Sea Gulls close out their season in Chestertown, at the annual war on the shore battle, against Washington College.



# Gulls rout Mary Washington, earn automatic berth in NCAA's

By Wayne Carter, Jr.

It was just another day at the office for Coach Jim Berkman and the Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse team as they destroyed Mary Washington College 18-7 en route to their eighth consecutive Capital Athletic Conference Championship.

A slippery field and consistent rainfall throughout the day did not keep the Seagulls from improving their conference record to 46-0 since joining the CAC in 1995.

With All-American senior defenseman Jon Cline on the bench, the Seagulls still managed to play tenacious defense with freshman Jeff Bigas leading the way.

"Bigas played unbelievably," said Berkman. "All three of them (Bigas along with sophomore defensemen Evan Howard and Eric Martin) were incredible, I don't think their three attackers got a clean shot all day."

With those three anchoring the defense, the Sea Gulls were able to tee off on Eagle goalkeeper Mike D'Eredita, especially the midfielders who would account for 11 of Salisbury's goals.

In particular, two of the team's captains, Scott Simmons and Chris Lauer had big days. Simmons netted four goals, including three in the first half of play and Lauer added two more

and an assist.

Sophomore "middy" Ryan Shiley, who only had seven points coming into the game, had a terrific outing as well, notching a hat trick and tacking on an assist for a four-point afternoon.

Sophomore attacker Andy Arnold also had a four-point day, adding two goals and two assists to give him a team leading 50 points for the season.

Salisbury jumped ahead on goals from Simmons and Shiley before Mary Washington's Catesby Beck scored to make the score 2-1 in the early goings. The Gulls dominated the rest of the half, outscoring the Eagles 10-1 to make the score 12-2 at the half.

"We played really well in the first half," said Berkman, "We had about 40 ground balls and they only got two shots on goal."

Mary Washington did not give in, and in the second half the Eagles got a few late goals to make the score a little closer than the game actually was.

Berkman was not surprised by the game's lopsided results, despite Mary Washington giving them trouble earlier this season in a closely-contested victory for the Gulls.

"We were ready for some things that we didn't handle that well in the last game."

Because of the game being one-sided, Salisbury was able to get some reserves playing time in a big game.

"It's nice to give some of those guys who didn't play in other games a chance to go out and have some fun in a game of this magnitude," said Berkman.

Some players who took advantage of that opportunity were junior midfielder Ryan Esposito who netted his third goal of the season and sophomore "middy" Andy Reed who scored his second goal of his career.

The Sea Gulls earned an automatic berth into the NCAA tournament by winning the CAC title, but still have two more games over the next few weeks to bolster their record and prepare them for the hard-fought encounters they will likely see in the tournament.

"This is still a young team and with two and a half weeks until the tournament we can continue to improve offensively and our defense can get still get better," said Berkman.

The Gulls next game will be at home against Virginia Wesleyan on Saturday at 1 p.m. in a game that was originally scheduled for Tuesday April 30.

## HotNot.com

By Matt Marsolais

That's a great website for whoever wants to check out, but for now, we are talking about who's hot and who's not in Major League Baseball? Let's start in the National League. We know it's still early in the season and teams that will be in the cellar in a few weeks are top in their divisions now, such as the Montreal Expos.

With the threat of them being kicked out of the league because of suckiness, it seems that they are pulling together a respectable first half so far. As of April 21, they are tied with the Mets for first place in the East. In the West, we find the San Francisco Giants atop the division. Barry Bonds leading the league homeruns- in only 41 at bats.

The Giants are now contemplating whether or not to put him on the DL for a hamstring strain. The Central division is off to a slow and boring start. The projected winners of the Central are the Cardinals. They will be a tough team to beat, with newly acquired ex- Yankee, Tino Martinez, who obviously has plenty of playoff experience

coming from New York.

Now, let's take a look at the real league, the American League. Let's start out West. We find baseball's highest paid player in Alex Rodriguez leading the Texas Ranger's down the stairs to the basement. I know, I know they have no pitching, but maybe they would if A-Rod didn't need so much money and they could spend it on other players.

Atop the West is the Seattle Mariners led by Ichiro Suzuki. Who goes by their first name anyways? In the Central, we find another team who is also being threatened to be exiled from the Major Leagues, Minnesota Twins. Personally, I think they should keep Minnesota, seeing they made a great run last year and have a lot of potential for the future, unlike the Expos. The Chicago White Sox and The Cleveland Indians are nipping at their heels.

Now, for everyone's favorite division, the East. This Division includes everyone's favorite team to hate, known world over as the greatest sports dynasty of all time. A team who has racked up 26, count them, 26

World Championships, a team who housed some of baseball's greatest players such as Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris to name a few, the NEW YORK YANKEES, oh yeah and the Baltimore Orioles are in this division too.

I'm not biased towards the Yankees or anything, but they are good. I know they aren't on the top of the division right now, but we also all know that the Boston Red Sox choke every year in the second half, so there is nothing to worry about. As for everyone in the state of Maryland's favorite team, the O's, they find themselves once again looking like the Cleveland Indians in Major League I.

However, this is real life and there is no way that the O's do a 180 and win the pennant, sorry. The one highlight for the Orioles is there clean up hitter, Jay Gibbons, who has is in contention for the homerun lead. I am glad about one thing, that this past weekends trip to New York, held by the Financial Management Club, got to see their Orioles get beat by the New York Yankees.